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NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D. T. E. 00-109 December 13, 2000

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company for approval of a Rate Reconciliation and Adjustment filing.

On December 1, 2000, Massachusetts Electric Company ("MECo" or "Company") filed with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") a Rate Reconciliation and Adjustment filing ("Reconciliation Filing") reflecting the resulting proposed Transition Charges pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 1A(a) and 220 C.M.R. § 11.03(4)(e). For 2001, MECo proposes (1) a Transition Cost Charge of \$0.00740, (2) a Transmission Service Charge of \$0.00878, (3) a Standard Offer Adjustment Factor of \$0.00280, and (4) a Default Service Adjustment Factor of \$0.00198. MECo states that the net effect of the adjustments in this filing would, if approved, result in an increase of 2.4 percent or \$1.37 in the monthly bill of a residential customer using 500 kilowatthours of electricity. The Company has also proposed changes in charges for energy efficiency and renewables programs pursuant to G.L. c. 25, §§ 19 and 20. MECo requested the tariffs to become effective January 1, 2001. The Company's last reconciliation filing, D.T.E. 99-111, was approved subject to further reconciliation.

Any persons wishing to submit written comments on this Petition should file as follows: an original with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary; one copy with the Hearing Officer, John J. Geary; and five (5) copies with Gene Fry, Electric Power Division. The original and copies should be delivered to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) Thursday, December 21, 2000.

All comments also must be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us; or (2) on a 3.5" floppy diskette, IBM-compatible format. The text of the e-mail or the diskette label must specify: (1) an easily identifiable case caption; (2) docket number; (3) name of the person or company submitting the filing, and (4) a brief descriptive title of document (e.g., comments). The electronic filing should also include the name, title and phone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be written in either Word Perfect (naming the document with a ".wpd" suffix) or in Microsoft Word, (naming the document with a ".doc" suffix). Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. Documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's Website, <http://www.state.ma.us/dpu/>.

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A copy of the Company's filing is on file at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts for public view during business hours. Copies are also on file for public viewing at the offices of the Company, 25 Research Drive, Westborough,

Massachusetts 01582-0099. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing should contact Thomas G. Robinson, at (508) 389-2000. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact John J. Geary, Hearing Officer, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, at (617) 305-3500.

MECo is required to serve a copy of this Notice upon the service lists of

D.P.U. /D.T.E. 96-25 (1996), and D.T.E. 99-111, and to any person who has filed a request for notice with the Company no later than Thursday, December 14, 2000, and make return of service at the close of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary